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Resolutions of new State board of health of California, endorsing inspection work in Chinatown, San Francisco.

Whereas the State board of health, organized in Sacramento, Cal., April 1, 1903, adjourned to meet in San Francisco, Cal., on April 2, 1903, and in a body visited the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Laboratory at 641 Merchant street, and inspected the same, and from there proceeded to certain points in Chinatown to view its extremely bad sanitary condition; also inspected places and work of renovation now being conducted by the city board of health of San Francisco;

Resolved, That this board heartily approves of the work of renovation in Chinatown now being prosecuted by the city board of health of San Francisco and the restoration of the buildings in Chinatown to their normal condition for the admission of light and air between these buildings, and we further endorse the work of inspection and disinfection now being conducted by the Federal, State, and municipal authorities in that district, and urge a vigorous continuance of the same work.

M. GARDNER,

President State Board of Health.

N. K. FOSTER,

Secretary State Board of Health.

NOTE.—For previously published telegram on this subject see Public Health Reports, April 10, 1903, page 505.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for week ended April 11, 1903.

Following received from Surgeon Glennan, at San Francisco, under date of April 13, being record of work in Chinatown for week ended April 11:

Number of buildings reinspected.....	257
Rooms reinspected.....	1, 767
Persons inspected.....	2, 116
Sick inspected.....	60
Dead inspected.....	16
Number of necropsies.....	10
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	61
Rats found with pest infection.....	0
Places disinfected.....	450
Sewers flushed.....	7 times.
Streets swept and sprinkled with bichloride solution.....	3
Number of notices served to abate nuisances.....	70
Nuisances abated.....	5
Number of places undergoing correction.....	28